

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL
196th Regular Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Greenfield High School Auditorium
21 Barr Avenue
Council Vote Summary
WEBSITE VERSION

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Order no. FY 20-027

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Stempel, it was by majority, 1 no,
VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE, RULE 6.2, I HEREBY SUBMIT A MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTION TAKEN AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 17, 2019: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL RECONSIDERS THE FOLLOWING MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL, 10 YES, 3 NO, BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 17, 2019.

Order no. FY 20-016

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Wheeler, it was by roll call, 7 yes, 4 no,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMENDS THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD BY ADDING CHAPTER 353 ESTABLISH THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AS A SAFE CITY ORDINANCE AS ATTACHED HERETO AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX OF CONTENTS OF THE CODE AND FURTHER THAT NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE NUMBERING OF THE ORDINANCE BE PERMITTED IN ORDER THAT IT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NUMBERING FORMAT OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD.

Order no. FY 20-024

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Stempel, it was by roll call, 6 yes, 4 abstention,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED TO APPROVE CITIZENS' REFERENDUM PETITION REGARDING COUNCIL ORDER NO. 20-016 UNDER SECTION 7-8(A) OF GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER.

Order no. FY 20-025

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 3 yes, 8 no,
DEFEATED: THAT IT BE ORDERED PURSUANT TO THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER SECTION 7-8, THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDER NO. FY 20-016, APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON JULY 17, 2019, BE RESCINDED: "THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMENDS THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD BY ADDING CHAPTER 353 ESTABLISH THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AS A SAFE CITY ORDINANCE AS ATTACHED HERETO AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX OF CONTENTS OF THE CODE AND FURTHER THAT NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE NUMBERING OF THE ORDINANCE BE PERMITTED IN ORDER THAT IT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NUMBERING FORMAT OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD."

Order no. FY 20-026

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Mass, it was by majority, 1 abstention,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL DIRECTS THE FOLLOWING QUESTION BE PLACED UPON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT THE GENERAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019:

BALLOT QUESTION

“SHALL THE FOLLOWING MEASURE, WHICH WAS PROPOSED TO BE RESCINDED BY CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCEDURE, CHARTER SECTION 7-8, TAKE EFFECT?”

“THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMENDS THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD BY ADDING CHAPTER 353 ESTABLISH THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AS A SAFE CITY ORDINANCE AS ATTACHED HERETO AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX OF CONTENTS OF THE CODE AND FURTHER THAT NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE NUMBERING OF THE ORDINANCE BE PERMITTED IN ORDER THAT IT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NUMBERING FORMAT OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD.”

YES _____ (Summary – A YES vote would UPHOLD the City Council vote above and ALLOW the Safe City Ordinance to go into effect.)

NO _____ (Summary – A NO vote would RESCIND the City Council vote and NOT ALLOW the Safe City Ordinance to go into effect.)

Order no. FY 19-148

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 4 yes, 5 no, 1 abstention,

DEFEATED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER NO. FY 19-121 “THE SUM OF \$120,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPAIR DESIGN FOR THE WILEY RUSSELL DAM. TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$120,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE, AND THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS OR BOND PREMIUMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO USED TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.” WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE MAY 22, 2019 CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING.

Order no. FY 20-028

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 0 yes, 11 no,

DEFEATED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER NO. FY 20-009, “THE SUM OF \$460,000 BY APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HEATING SYSTEM IN GREEN RIVER SCHOOLS AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$460,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE, AND THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS OR BOND PREMIUMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO USED TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.” WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE JULY 17, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Order no. FY 20-023

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 9 yes, 1 no,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER NO. FY 20-015, “THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMEND THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AS FOLLOWS:

§ 565 RULE 11, PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, TO ADD PARAGRAPH “AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, A PARLIAMENTARIAN MAY BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.” WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE JULY 17, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Order no. FY20-015

VOTED: THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMEND THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AS FOLLOWS:

§ 565 RULE 11, PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, TO ADD PARAGRAPH “AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, A PARLIAMENTARIAN MAY BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. “

Order no. FY 20-010

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was unanimously,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR, ORDERED THAT, THE SUM OF \$26,693.06 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE STABILIZATION FUND TO FUND RETROACTIVE WAGE PROVISIONS OF A NEW CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ASSOCIATION.

Order no. FY 20-020B

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was unanimously,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, AN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL OTHER POST EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) STABILIZATION FUND AS AUTHORIZED BY MGL C. 40, §5B AND FUND WITH MARIJUANA LOCAL EXCISE, THAT THE CITY OF GREENFIELD CREATE AN OPEB STABILIZATION FUND, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER MGL CHAPTER 40, §5B, AND THAT THE CITY OF GREENFIELD ACCEPT CHAPTER 40, §5B (4TH PARAGRAPH), AND DEDICATE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE 3% LOCAL MARIJUANA EXCISE REVENUES COLLECTED TO FUND THE OPEB STABILIZATION FUND, EFFECTIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019.

Order no. FY 20-030

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was unanimously,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5-11 APPOINT THE FIRM OF POWERS & SULLIVAN L.L.C., FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN OUTSIDE AUDIT **SUBMIT SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION SET FORTH IN THE CITY AUDIT LINE ITEM OF THE FY20 BUDGET.**

Order no. FY 20-021

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, unanimously,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR:

Human Rights Commission	Tracy Burley	3 yr term exp Dec. 31, 2022
Human Rights Commission	William (Wid) Perry	3 yr term exp Dec. 31, 2022
Human Rights Commission	Daniel Cantor Yalowitz	3 yr term exp Dec. 31, 2022
Zoning Board of Appeals	Debra Gilkes	3 yr term exp Dec. 31, 2022
Greenfield Conservation Commission	Fletcher Harrington	Remainder of 3 yr term exp December 31, 2021

Order no. FY 20-029

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Mass, it was, unanimously,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE ATTACHED CITY PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2019, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO SIGN SAID WARRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL.